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1. About half of the civilian population of Mangalia was ordered on 36 hours' notice to move further inland, toward the Danube. Important construction is making Mangalia a strategic port, and the lake west of Mangalia has been made a fortified base.
2. Excavators and other machines are operating at the port. An airfield is being constructed near the lake, as well as hangars and underground passages. Equipment from the Danube-Black Sea Canal was sent to Mangalia to accelerate the construction work.
3. Workers are under strict surveillance in a camp near the lake and are allowed to leave only on work details. Orders have been given to shoot on sight anyone else who approaches within 500 feet of the camp.
4. Artillery has been set up in the hills around Mangalia and Midia. The majority of troops are Soviet.
5. The new port is expected to be used also as a base for Soviet submarines.

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